

Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.5.3— Waiting times for elective surgery: proportion admitted within clinically recommended time, 2019

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	AHPF PI 2.5.3—Waiting times for elective surgery: proportion seen on time, 2019
METEOR identifier:	715378
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 13/10/2021
Description:	The percentage of patients removed from elective surgery waiting lists who received surgery within the clinically recommended time, by urgency category, in public hospitals.
Indicator set:	Australian Health Performance Framework, 2019 Health , Superseded 13/10/2021 Australian Health Performance Framework, 2019 Health , Superseded 13/10/2021

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description:	<p>Elective surgery as defined in the Elective surgery waiting times national minimum data set (NMDS).</p> <p>Waiting time is as defined in Elective surgery waiting list episode—waiting time (at removal), total days N[NNN]. Calculated by jurisdictions by subtracting the listing date for care from the removal date, minus any days the patient was waiting with a less urgent clinical urgency category than their clinical urgency category at removal, and excluding days where the patient was not ready for care.</p> <p>Waiting times are calculated for patients whose reason for removal was:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Admitted as an elective patient for awaited procedure by or on behalf of this hospital or the state/territory.2. Admitted as an emergency patient for awaited procedure by or on behalf of this hospital or the state/territory. <p>For the purposes of reporting, patients are reported as the final urgency category they were when treated. When a patient's urgency category changes, existing NMDS business rules will apply.</p> <p>Analysis by state and territory based on location of service.</p> <p>Presented as a percentage.</p>
Computation:	$100 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$
Numerator:	Number of patients removed from elective surgery waiting lists who received surgery within the clinically recommended time.

Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—waiting time \(at removal\), total days N\[NNN\]](#)

Data Source

[National elective surgery waiting times data collection](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Elective surgery waiting times NMDS 2018-19](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Data Element / Data Set

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—reason for removal from a waiting list, code N](#)

Data Source

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[Elective surgery waiting times NMDS 2018-19](#)

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Denominator:

Number of patients who received elective surgery.

Denominator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—reason for removal from a waiting list, code N](#)

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Disaggregation:

2013–14, 2014–15, 2015–16, 2016–17, 2017–18, 2018–19—State and territory, by urgency category.

Local Hospital Network, by urgency category (not reported).

Hospital, by urgency category (not reported).

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Establishment—organisation identifier \(Australian\), NNX\[X\]NNNNN](#)

Data Source

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NMDS / DSS

[Elective surgery waiting times NMDS 2018-19](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product data
Used for disaggregation by state/territory and Local Hospital Network.

Data Element / Data Set

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—clinical urgency, code N](#)

Data Source

[National elective surgery waiting times data collection](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Elective surgery waiting times NMDS 2018-19](#)

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Comments:

Most recent data available for 2019 Australian Health Performance Framework reporting: 2018–19.

The scope of the indicator is all hospitals reporting to the National elective surgery waiting times data collection. It includes episode-level data on patients added to or removed from waiting lists for elective surgery which are managed by public hospitals.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentage

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Person

Format: N[NN].N

Indicator conceptual framework

Framework and dimensions: [5. Accessibility](#)

Data source attributes

Data sources:

Data Source

[National elective surgery waiting times data collection](#)

Data custodian

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Accountability attributes

Reporting requirements:

Australian Health Performance Framework

Organisation responsible for providing data: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Accountability: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.5.3–Waiting times for elective surgery: proportion admitted within clinically recommended time, 2020](#)
[Health](#), Standard 13/10/2021

See also [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.5.2–Waiting times for elective surgery: waiting times in days, 2019](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 13/10/2021

See also [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.5.4–Waiting times for elective surgery: percentage waited more than 365 days, 2019](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 13/10/2021

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 20a–Waiting times for elective surgery: waiting times in days, 2020](#)
[Health](#), Standard 13/03/2020

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 20a–Waiting times for elective surgery: waiting times in days, 2021](#)
[Health](#), Standard 16/09/2020

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 20b–Waiting times for elective surgery: proportion seen on time, 2020](#)
[Health](#), Standard 13/03/2020

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 20b–Waiting times for elective surgery: proportion seen on time, 2021](#)
[Health](#), Standard 16/09/2020